



**City of Santa Barbara**  
Airport Department

**DATE:** May 19, 2010  
**TO:** Airport Commission  
**FROM:** Karen Ramsdell, Airport Director  
**SUBJECT:** Airline Operating Permit with Frontier Airlines, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Airport Commission approve and authorize the Airport Director to execute an Airline Operating Permit with Frontier Airlines, Inc., a Colorado Corporation, for operation of a scheduled commercial airline at the Santa Barbara Airport, effective June 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2010, for a rental of \$930 per month for exclusive use space in the Airline Terminal, \$178 per month for 144 square feet office space in Building 258, at 629 Firestone Road, a pro-rata share of holdroom and baggage claim space, plus monthly landing fees of \$1.98 per thousand pounds of gross landed weight.

**DISCUSSION:**

Frontier Airlines, Inc. notified the Airport that it intends to provide regularly scheduled non-stop service to Denver, beginning June 4, 2010. Frontier will be flying an Embraer 190, with 99 seats. Flights will be ground handled by American Eagle and will board passengers out of the Gates 8 and 9 Holdrooms. Frontier will also have an on-site manager, however, office space is not available in the Airline Terminal so a separate office is being rented in Building 258, 629 Firestone Road.

The proposed rental is based on the rates approved by Airport Commission on September 16, 2009. The total monthly rental for the Airline Terminal exclusive use and operational space and the office space will be \$4,548 per month. Frontier will also pay landing fees of \$1.98 per thousand pounds of gross landed weight.

**PREPARED BY:** Business & Property Division